

Restaurant LIDO Mierlo

Lustoord Molenheide

Around 1922 a restaurant called Lido was built in the area. It was located near the Galgenven. Here the high lords of DAF and Philips dined. Afterwards there were new attractions, including stretches and a cable car to an island in the Galgenven. It was also possible to rent cottages there. On the Galgenven one could do water sports and in winter one could skate.

The terrain was purchased by Van Doorne in 1940. The Lido restaurant continued to exist and was during the Second World War mainly frequented by high German officers. Many others did not come, partly because of the pro-German mentality of the owner. Only a resistance man occasionally came to bring hares and rabbits to keep an eye on things and to listen. Hub van Doorne, however, was also said to have been seen there repeatedly having dinner with the Germans, which reinforced his already existing conflict with fellow townsman Antoon Coolen.

After the liberation Lido kept on going, but now as a place where gentlemen could retreat with ladies of feathery morals into the so-called "blue room", which could be rented by the hour. Meanwhile, Piet van Doorne built his villa there and had the Lido demolished. The grounds of the Lustoord thus became the private estate of Reigerslo, so that the Galgenven is no longer accessible to the public. Nowadays the Wolfsven and its surroundings are a camping and bungalow park and there is still swimming. (Source: Wikipedia) / by Inge Welten via Wikipedia. (extra summary) by: Henk Simons (bhic.nl) booklet.

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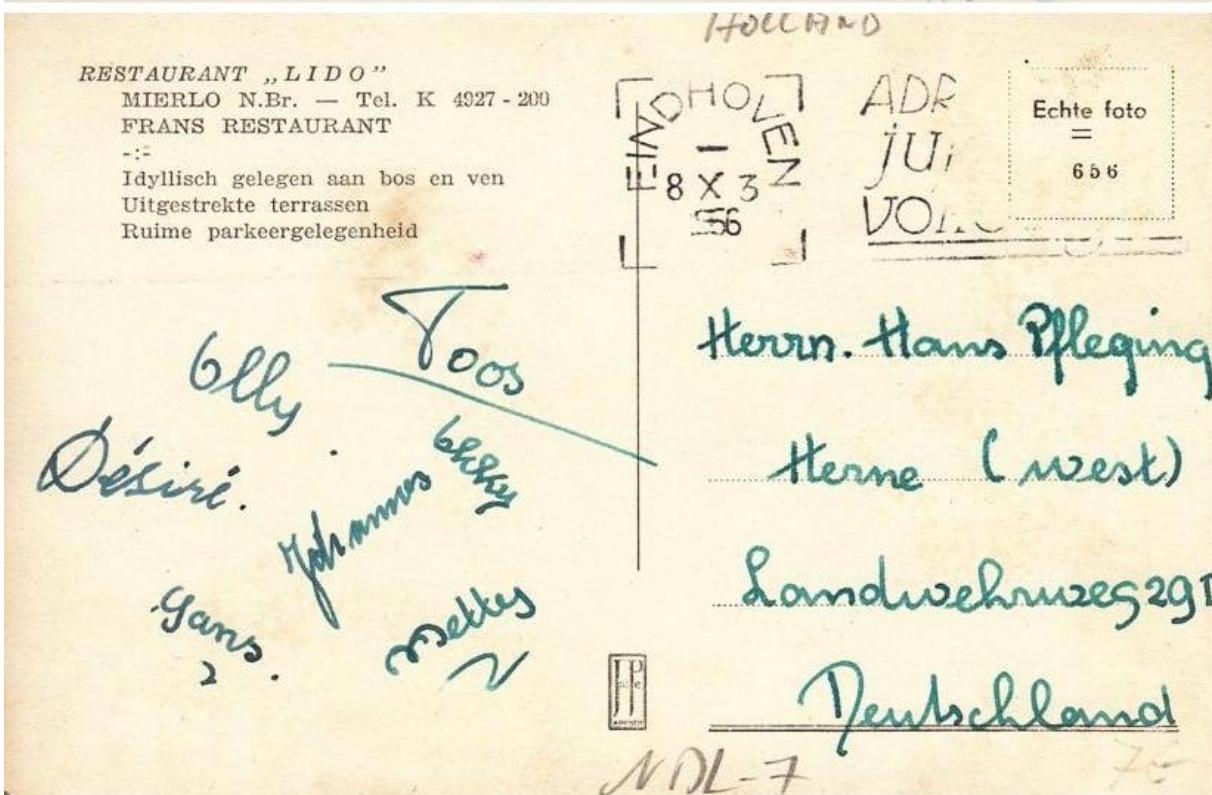
Philips produced under various names for the German war machinery: Philips Elektro-Spezial, Pintsch and C.H.F. Muller GmbH. The latter was renamed Valvo Radio Rohrenfabrik in 1939 and during the war owned several very large factories of radio tubes. In 1934 Hitler's rearmament program started. Philips companies were quick to join and from 1935 supplied navigation and communication equipment for the German Army, the Kriegsmarine and the Luftwaffe. This is shown by Liste der Fertigungskennzeichen fur Waffen, Munition und Gerat. Nach Buchstaben geordnet. Berlin 1944. Printed in the Oberkommando des Heeres. In the Bundesarchiv in Koblenz it can be read that Philips employee Willi Kronhagel was leader of a special commission for on-board radios for airplanes and ships. In the Bundes Militararchiv in Freiburg there is an overview of the latest technical developments of the Army of August 1942. It shows that Philips also participated in the development of mine detectors and tropical connection equipment. Without all this navigation and communication equipment, a bomber or fighter plane could hardly operate in bad weather, without such equipment the battle power of the fleet would be considerably reduced and without such equipment the army could, (source: groene.nl). Afterwards there was a long battle about whether the Van Doornes collaborated with the Germans by delivering a large number of robbery trucks for the SS. Mr. Hub has always firmly denied this and eventually the court cleared him of all blame. The DAF director says that he systematically had all orders sabotaged. In his hometown of Deurne he is also fully involved in the resistance. His villa Doornhof offers shelter to people in hiding for five years, (source: eindhovenfotos.nl).

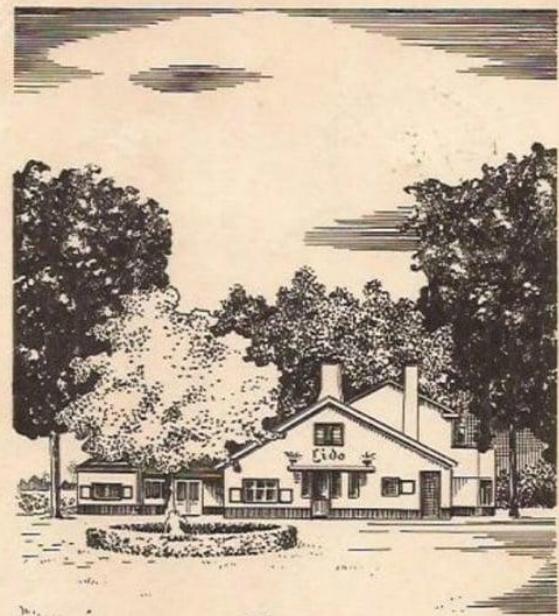


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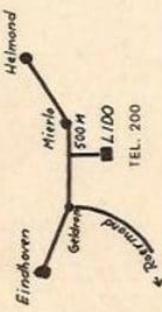
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